RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 2 1 2005

Attorney Docket No. A3196-US-NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Steve'n J. Fiore, et al.

Application No.: 10/667,268 Confirmation No.: 6042

Filed: 09/19/2003

Examiner: GLEITZ, Ryan M.

Art Unit: 2852

Title: METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE

LIFETIME OF AN ENDLESS BELT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile to the US Patent and Trademark Office at Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300

on December 21, 2005

Rae J Caldwell

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.